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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELEASING TOOTH POSITIONING APPLIANCES**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we are/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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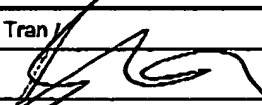
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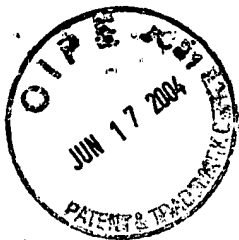
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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Client No. AT-00006.4**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Muhammad Chishti et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/799,432Filed/Issue Date: March 12, 2004Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELEASING TOOTH POSITIONING APPLIANCESAlign Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation

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